



HEADING THE list of recent government visitors to Lago were Dr. J. Zijlstra, Netherlands Minister of Finance, and O. S. Henriquez, Aruba lieutenant governor. Aruba representatives joined the Netherlands ten-year socio-economic advisory group at a Lago luncheon held at the Esso Club in their honor.



ENCABEZANDO E lista di reciente bishitantenan di gobierno na Lago tabata Dr. J. Zijlstra, Ministro di Financia Holandes, y O. S. Henriquez, Gezaghber di Aruba. Representantenan di Aruba tabata hunto cu un grupo. Representantenan di Aruba tabata hunto cu un grupo. Representantenan di Aruba tabata hunto cu un grupo. Representantenan di Aruba tabata hunto cu un grupo.

Six Employees of Marine, Technical, Mechanical Set Retirement Dates

Six employees of the Mechanical, Technical and Marine Departments have made retirement commitments. The six, whose service exceeds a century, comprise Charles K. Scott and William H. Kennedy, both Field Coordination, and Jozef B. Goedgedrag, Paint, all of the Mechanical Department; Walter E. Gruenberg, Project Service; and Isaac A. da Costa Gomez, Laboratory, both of the Technical Department, and Henry J. C. Marcus, Floating Equipment, Marine Department.



W. E. Gruenberg C. K. Scott



A. J. C. Marcus I. da Costa Gomez

Mr. Scott will leave Aruba July 3 after twenty years of service at Lago and Humble Oil & Refining Co. Mr. Scott came to Aruba in Mechanical-Carpenter in December, 1949, after six years of service with Humble. He was promoted to carpenter foreman in October, 1950, and zone foreman in December, 1951. He was advanced to his present position of assistant zone foreman in Field Coordination in May, 1962.

Mr. Kennedy will end active Lago employ June 17 which will complete over fifteen and one-half years of service. He came to Lago in October, 1947 as a subforeman in Mechanical-Welding. He was made a welder foreman in 1950, and then



W. H. Kennedy

No. 1 Finger Pier Undergoing Extensive Timber Replacement and Fender Repair

No. 1 Finger Pier is presently the work location of many Lago employees whose craft skills will refurbish and renew much of the structure on the north and south sides. Work, actively begun June 6, took the pier out of service. Schedules call for hot work first — cutting and welding — then extensive repairs to one side while the other is temporarily put back into service. The arrangement will be shifted when one side is completed.

The finger pier will be undergoing much the same type of redoing that was completed on No. 2 Finger Pier in March. There will be more work to the present pier project because of a berthing area longer than No. 2 Finger Pier, which means more timbers to be replaced, more wales to be repaired and more fender housings to be repaired or replaced.

A comparison of the two piers' equipment can be found in the fender system. The No. 1 Finger Pier system comprises sixty-four, thirty-ton springs, divided equally on either side of the 630-foot stretch of pier used to berth ships. No. 2 Finger Pier has a shorter breasting island, to which tankers tie up, and has only fourteen, thirty-ton springs on each side. The turning dolphin of each pier has fifteen, fifty-ton springs.

As was the reason for the No. 2 Oloshi di Servicio Presenta Na 17 Empleado door di F. W. Switzer Juni 5

Dieziete empleado, kende a yega e marca di binti-cinco aña di servicio na Juni, a ricibi olishinan di oro for di Asistente Gerente General F. W. Switzer na Centro di Reception durante ceremonianan di Juni 5. E dieziete personanan aki a aumenta e total di recipientenan di oloshi na un total di 1286.

For di Departamento Mechanical nan tabata C. C. Peterson di Comisario, M. Angela di Carpinter, V. Kock di Yard, C. E. Lake di Storehouse y J. Dirksz di Instrument. Recipientenan di Departamento Tecnico tabata J. S. A. Eeltink di Engineering, W. E. Gruenberg di Process Engineering y P. A. Richardson y K. P. Perotte di Laboratorio No. 1.

Otronan cu a ricibi oloshi pa 25 aña di servicio ariba Juni 5 tabata S. Solognier di Cracking and Light Ends, E. E. Beaumont di Acid and Edeleanu, M. Arends, di Light Oils Finishing, y F. Maduro, di Receiving and Shipping, tur di Process Departamento; A. J. M. Smits di Departamento Medico; J. Lambert di Executive Office, y F. Valentijn di Marine-Floating Equipment y E. B. Lewis di Marine Office.

refurbishing, the contact of fenders and tankers, and in the case of No. 1, other ships, for the past ten years has necessitated replacing the timbers on the pier facing and fenders. The structure calls for twelve-inch square timbers.

South Side Use

Once the initial hot work is completed, timbers and fender system on the pier's south side adjacent to the leading structure will be replaced. This schedule will enable use of the south side while the complete length of the north side undergoes repair. Once the north side is finished and opened to ships, the south side will be taken out of service again and its renovation completed.

In addition to replacing timbers on the above-water facing, repairing fenders and spring housings, stronger guide bars also will be installed. The fender system, of which guide bars are a part, is being strengthened by the addition of compression tubes between the supporting frame and the stationary pier section at the corners of the fenders. This strengthening, as was done to No. 2, will enable the pier to accept ships weighing far more than the 26,000-ton ships the pier was built to accommodate over thirteen years ago.

No. 1 Finger Pier was opened Dec. 10, 1949. No. 2 followed Sept. 1, 1950. Both piers at the time they were put into service, were among the world's largest all-welded steel piers.

Fingal Promovi den IR pa Hefe di Grupo di Plannan

Elias Fingal, un empleado di Industrial Relations cu diez-siete aña y mei di servicio, a worde promoví pa Group Head di Plans Juni 1. E promoción aki tabata Sr. Fingal su diez-tres promoción desde su empleo original como un Messenger den Industrial Relations na November 1945.

Su permanencia na IR ta inclui periodonan como Office Boy, Apprentice Typist y Apprentice Clerk. El a worde designá Settlement Clerk na November 1953 y seis aña despues el a haya promoción pa Benefits Assistant, e asignación cual el tabata ocupa na tempo di su promoción di Juni.

Increased Efficiency

Convection Sections Will Be Added To Furnaces of Four Combination Units

By Oct. 11, the view of Combination Units 5, 6, 7 and 8 from the main refinery road will be quite different than it is presently. In fact, the view will be changing daily and rapidly as the installation of on-board convection sections progresses. To each unit's Petrochem furnace will be added a section in a project estimated at over two and one-half million guilders.

The radiant type Petrochem furnaces have no convection system. It is anticipated that the installation of convection sections will increase the heating effectiveness of each furnace thirty-three per cent by heating both radiantly and convectively and thereby increase the efficiency of the units' primary function. The sections will extend approximately sixty feet south of the center of the furnaces to which they will be attached.

The attachment will be round, eleven-foot diameter, duct work which will be cut into the base of the present stack atop the main furnace. The duct will curve downward into a forty-five-foot long convection box. Gases funneled into this section will be released through two channels and directed into a stack.

Four new stacks, each 180 feet

high and tapered, will be erected for each new convection section. The stacks atop the Petrochem furnaces will remain, although they will not be used. They will be shortened and blanked off. Ascending hot gases that heat the oil in vertical tubes which line the furnaces will be forced into the new duct work and pulled through the convection system by fans. The convection box will be lined with horizontal tubes through which oil to be heated will be moved. Although the present Petrochem stacks will be abbreviated, the mono-rail will be retained to pull vertical tubes.

Foster Wheeler Corporation of New York has the contract, and will employ eight to ten expatriates and an average of 125 men hired in Aruba.

Seccion pa Difusion di Calor Agrega Na Fornonan di Cuatro Combination Units

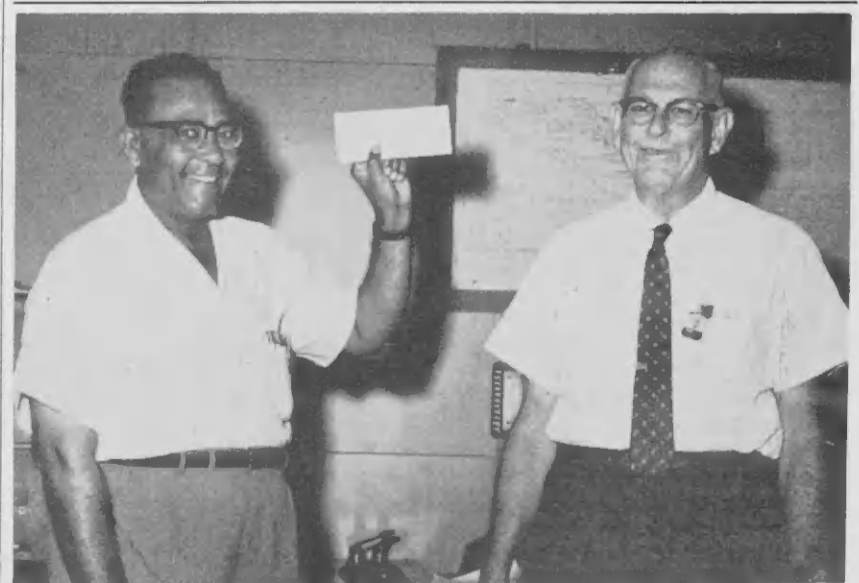
Pa Oct. 11, e vista di Combination Units 5, 6, 7 y 8 for di camina principal den refinaria lo ta hopi diferente cu e ta awor. En realidad, e vista lo worde cambiá dia pa dia y rapidamente segun instalacion di seccionnan separá pa difusion di calor ta progresá. Na cada forno cu tin awor un seccion ta worde poní acerca den un proyecto cu ta calculá di costa over dos y mitar million florin.

E tubonan lo ta rondo, diezun pia den diametro, cu lo sali na pia di chimenea ariba di e forno principal. E tubo lo dobla bai abao den un compartamento di 45 pia largo. Gasnan cu ta bai aki den lo pasa den dos seccion y despues lo worde mandá pa un chimenea.

Cuatro chimenea nobo, cada uno di 180 pia halto y cu parti ariba mas delegá, lo worde construí pa cada uno di e seccionnan nobo. E chimenea ariba e forno Petrochem lo keda, pero nan no ta worde usá pa manda e gas pafor. Nan lo worde haci mas cortico en cerrá ariba. Gasnan cayente cu ta bai ariba y ta cayente e azeta cu ta den tubonan vertical den e forno lo worde forzá pa pasa den e tubo nobo y lo worde halá door di e sistema di difusion di calor pa medio di ventiladores. E compartamento pa recirculacion di gas cayente ta yena cu tubonan horizontal door di cual e azeta cu mester worde cayentá ta pasa.

Aunque e chimenean di tipo Petrochem lo worde cortá un poco, e rail ariba lo keda pa ranca tubonan vertical for di e forno.

Foster Wheeler Corporation di New York tin e contract pa e proyecto aki.



AND SMILE he should, for Johan E. Benschop of Process-LOF is holding a Fls. 200 check in payment for his accepted suggestion concerning steam connections. The presentation to the May suggester-of-the-month was made by T. M. Binnion, LOF division superintendent. E MESTER hari, pasobra Johan E. Benschop di Process-LOF ta teniendo un check di Fls. 200 en pagamento di su idea aceptá.

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That Word 'Competitive'

Said by President M. J. Rathbone at the eighty-first annual meeting of shareholders of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey):

"Jersey continued, aggressively and successfully, its efforts aimed at improved efficiency and reduced costs. Under today's tremendous competitive pressures in our industry, efficiency and low cost are matters of survival, and Jersey is meeting these challenges admirably."

E Palabra 'Competitivo'

Presidente M. J. Rathbone a bisa na e di ochenta-y-un reunion di invertidornan di Standard Oil Company (New Jersey):

"Jersey a continua, agresivamente y cu exito, su esfuerzonan pa mehorá eficiencia y costonan reduci. Bao di e presionnan grandi competitivo di awendia dos industria, eficiencia y costonan abao ta asuntunan di sobrevivir; y Jersey ta enfrentá e desafiosnan aki admirablemente."

Seis Empleado di Marina, Tecnico y Mechanical Ta Fiha Fecha di Retiro

Seis empleado di Departamento di Mechanical, Tecnico y Marina a combiná ariba nan fecha di retiro cu pension. E seisnan, kende nan servicio total ta surpasá un centenario, ta inclui Charles K. Scott y William H. Kennedy, ambos di Field Coordination, y Jozef B. Goedgedrag, di Paint, tur di Departamento Mechanical; Walter E. Gruenberg, Project Service, y Isaac A. da Costa Gomez, di Laboratorio, ambos di Departamento Tecnico; y Henry J. C. Marcus, di Floating Equipment, Departamento di Marina.

Sr. Scott lo laga Aruba Juli 3 despues di binti anja di servicio na Lago y Humble Oil & Refining Co. Sr. Scott a bini na Aruba den Mechanical-Carpenter na December 1949 despues di seis anja di servicio cu Humble. El a haya promocion pa Foreman di Carpenter na December 1950, y pa Zone Foreman na October 1951. El a avanza pa su posicion actual di Assistant Zone Foreman den Field Coordination na Mei 1962.

Sr. Kennedy lo termina empleo activo na Lago Juni 17, cual lo completa over di diezcincos y mei anja di servicio. El a bini na Lago na October 1947 como un Subforeman den Mechanical-Welding. El a bira un Welder Foreman na 1950 y despues a pasa un periodo di seis anja cu Esso Research and Engineering y tambe cu Creole Petroleum na Venezuela. El a bolbe na Lago na Juli 1957 y na December di e anja ey el a worde promovi pa Zone Foreman di Metal Trades. Mas despues el a bira Zone Foreman di Metal Crafts y despues Assistant Zone Supervisor, e posicion cu e lo ocupa na tempo di su retiro cu pension.

Sr. Goedgedrag

Sr. Goedgedrag tin over di dieznuebe anja di servicio. Su carera tabata uno cu variacion cu tabata inclui periodonan den Esso Transportation Company na unda el a principia na April 1933. Despues di periodonan cortico nabegando, el a traha na Lago como un Dockman y un Laborer den Mechanical-Paint. Na Augustus 1952, el a bini na tera permanentemente y a worde asigná pa Mechanical-Paint como un Yardman. El a ricibi promocionnan sucesivo cu a hacie'le Paint Yardman y Carpenter Helper B den Mechanical-Scaffolding. Despues, el a bira un Painter Helper B, e posicion cual el tabata ocupa tempo cu el a laga Lago Mei 17.

Sr. Gruenberg a completa binticinco anja di servicio e luna aki y lo bai for di Lago na fin di e luna aki. Su promer empleo tabata como un estudiante tecnico den Process-Utilities na September 1936. El tabata un pintador di mapa den Technical-Engineering te 1942 tempo cu el a ricibi promocion como diseñador. E promocion aki tabata sigui door di dos otro mas cu a hacie'le Engineer A y Hefe di Grupo, cual ultimo puesto el tabata ocupa den Technical-Process. El a worde asigná Asistente Ingeniero Supervisorio y despues Senior Ingeniero na Juli 1960.

Sr. Da Costa Gomez tin over di

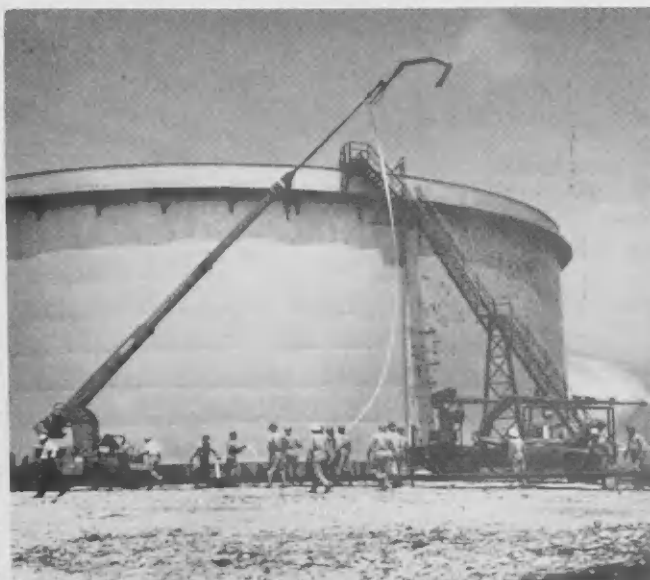
diezcincos anja den laboratorio. El lo retira cu pension Juli 1. Su empleo a cuminsa na September 1947, como un tester. Promocionnan a avance'le door di e categorianan di tester y el a bira un Junior Laboratory Assistant na November 1949. Despues el a worde haci un Junior Analyst, Analyst, y na November 1958, el a bira un Senior Analyst, cual ta su posicion actual.

Sr. Marcus di Departamento di Marina tin mas servicio cu tur e otro. El tin mas cu treinta-y-tres y mei anja di servicio parti entre Divisionnan di Dry Dock y Floating Equipment di Departamento di Marina. El a traha como un helper, tradesman, y mecanico di dry dock. Despues el a bira un Subforeman di Machinist y na November 1954, el a bira un machinist abordo di remodelador, cual ta su actual posicion. El a retira Juni 1.

Tuberia Reemplaza y Movi Ariba Linja di Desague Na Combination Unit 7

Departamento Mechanical a cambia lugar di desague pa condenser di Combination Unit No. 7. Tubo di hero bashá di binti duim diki a worde instalá banda di e camina drentando pa Combination Unit No. 8, un poco mas pa zuid di e anterior instalacion pasobra algun seccion banda pafor ta worde poni acerca.

Tempo cu Combination Unit No. 7 a worde trahá, e desague tabata basha den un canal of sanje noord di No. 8 na e camina di entrada. E canal sinembargo no tabata suficiente pa ambos Unidad No. 7 y No. 8. Un linja di staal cu algun coneccion di hero bashá a worde instalá y conectá na e sanje bieuw.



Compresor Grandi Planea Pa Aumenta Capacidad Di Edeleanu Plant

Un compresor di 1000 fuerza di cabai lo worde poni na servicio na Edeleanu Plant su Cuarto di Compresor No. 3 na fin di e anja aki.

E compresor, cu ta dos bez mas grandi cu esnan actualmente na servicio, lo aumenta e circulacion di azufre dioxide. Tambe un adicon di binti-ochos pia largo ta planea na e edificio pa compresor.

E compresor lo pisa 77,880 liber. El lo worde operá door di un motor di corriente directo di 2300 volt. Segun plannan, el lo ta binti-un pia cuadrá y cinco pia halto. Un buracu grandi cu ta worde cobá banda pa tras di e cuarto di compresor lo sirbi como un sorto di bodega pa e compresor. Tuberia pa e mashin aki lo worde instalá den canalnan bao di tera na e sitio ey.

Azufre dioxide ta un sorto di componente usá pa trata kerosin y gas oil. E compresor actual ta den servicio desde 1956.

Fingal Promoted in IR To Group Head of Plans

Elias Fingal, a seventeen and one-half-year employee of Industrial Relations, was promoted to group head-Plans June 1. The promotion was Mr. Fingal's thirteenth since his original employ as a messenger in Industrial Relations in November, 1945.

His IR tenure includes periods as office boy, apprentice typist and apprentice clerk. He was made settlement clerk in November, 1953, and six years later was promoted to the position of benefits assistant, the assignment he held at the time of his June promotion.



E. Fingal

Piping Replaced, Moved On Service Water Outlet At No. 7 Combination Unit

The Mechanical Department has relocated the service water outlet for the No. 7 Combination Unit condenser. Twenty-inch cast iron pipe has been installed next to the access road alongside No. 7 Combination Unit, farther south than the former installation because of new outboard convection sections added there.

When No. 7 Combination Unit was built, the outlet emptied into a flume or sewer north of No. 8 by the entry road. The flume, however, wouldn't accommodate both No. 7 and No. 8.

About twenty-five sections of steel pipe and fittings were relocated about fifty feet from the older installation. About sixteen of these sections were direct replacements for the cast iron pipe.

Schedule of paydays

Semi-Monthly Payroll	
June 1-30	Tuesday, July 9
Monthly Payroll	
June 1-15	Monday, June 24



COMDR. D. L. Kellogg, USN, was the principal speaker at the Memorial Day ceremonies held at the American Legion home. May 30 is officially recognized in the United States as the day the dead of all wars are remembered and honored.

COMODORE D. L. Kellogg, di Marina di E.U., tabata e orador principal na e ceremonianan di Memorial Day tení na edificio di American Legion. Mei 30 ta oficialmente reconocí na Estados Unidos como e dia ariba cual e morto di tur guerra ta worde recordá y honrá.

Madera Ta Worde Cambia y Defensa Renoba Durante Reparacion di Finger Pier No. 1

Finger Pier No. 1 actualmente ta e sitio di trabao di hopi empleadonan di Lago, kende nan habilidad di ofishi lo reforma y renoba hopi di e estructura na e banda noord y zuid. E trabao, cu realmente a cuminsa Juni 6, a pone e waf fuera di servicio. Plannan ta fihá pa trabao di cortamento y welder promer y despues reparacion extensivo na un banda, mientras e otro ta worde poni temporariamente den servicio. E arreglo aki lo worde cambiá ora un banda worde completá.

E Finger Pier aki lo ricibi e mes un clase di trabao di drechamento manera cu a worde completá ariba Finger Pier No. 2 na Maart. Lo tin mas trabao ariba e proyecto di e pier aki, pasobra e waf pa marra bapor lo ta mas largo cu Finger Pier No. 2, loke ta nifica cu tin mas madera pa worde reemplazá, mas awanta horizontal cu lo worde drechá y mas estructura di awanta cu lo worde drechá of cambiá.

Comparacion

Un comparacion di e equipo di e dos wafnan por worde hayá den nan sistema di awanta. E sistema di Finger Pier No. 1 ta consisti di sesenta y cuater spring di treinta ton, parti igualmente na cada banda di e waf di 630 pia largo pa marra bapor. Finger Pier No. 2 tin un poste di amarre adilanti mas cortico, na cual tankeranan ta marra y tin solamente diezcuater spring di treinta ton na cada banda. E poste di amarre cu por draai cu tin na cada waf tin diezcinco spring di cincuenta ton.

E mes motibo pa renoba Pier No. 2, tabata cu e contacto di tankeranan cu e awantan, y den caso di Pier No. 1 cu otro bapornan, durante e ultimo diez anja a haci necesario pa reemplazá e maderanan banda pafor di e waf y su awantan. E estructura di awanta ta requeri madera di diezdos duim cuadrá.

Una bez cu e trabao inicial di cortamento y weldermento ta cla, madera y awantan na e banda zuid di e waf cerca di e estructura di carga bapor lo worde poni back. E plan aki lo permiti pa usa e banda zuid mientras henter e largura di banda noord ta worde drechá. Una bez e

parti noord ta terminá y worde habri pa uso di bapornan, e banda zuid lo worde poni fuera di servicio y su renobamento lo worde completá.

Fuera di reemplazá madera ariba e parti cu ta keda ariba awa, drechamento di awantan y contenedornan di spring, barranan di guia mas fuerte tambe lo worde instalá. E sistema di awanta, di cual e barranan di guia ta forma un parti, ta worde fortificá door di pone acerca tubonan di compresion entre e estructura di awanta y e seccion solido di e waf na skina di awantan. E reenforzamento aki, manera a worde haci ariba Finger Pier No. 2, lo permiti e waf pa por accepta bapornan cu ta pisa hopi mas cu e bapornan di 26,000 ton pa cual e waf tabata trahá pa acomoda dieztres anja pasá.

Finger Pier No. 1 a worde habri Dec. 10, 1949. Finger Pier No. 2 a sigui Sept. 1, 1950. Ambos wafnan na e tempo cu nan a worde poni na servicio tabata entre e wafnan completamente di staal di mas grandi na mundo.

Large Compressor Planned To Increase Capabilities Of Edeleanu Facilities

A 1000-horsepower compressor will be placed in service at the Edeleanu Plant No. 3 Compressor House before the end of the year.

The compressor, twice as large as those presently in service, will increase the circulation rate of sulphur dioxide. A twenty-eight-foot extension is also planned to the compressor house.

The compressor will weigh 77,880 pounds. It will be powdered by a 2300-volt direct current motor. Plans indicate it will be twenty-one feet square and five feet high. The large hole being dug at the rear of the compressor house will serve as a sort of cellar for the compressor. Piping for the machine will be in a sub-basement there.

Sulphur dioxide is the compound used in treating kerosene and gas oils. The present compressors have been in service since 1956.

SERVICE AWARDS

20-Year Buttons

Jose L. Martis	Engineering
James A. Blijden	Engineering
Joannes B. Coffy	Rec. & Shipping
Charles W. E. Kleberg	Utilities
Juan Briezen	C&LE

10-Year Buttons

Mrs. B. G. F. Meijer	Accounting
Mrs. E. J. Johnson	Medical
Mrs. A. R. de Cambra	Ind. Rel.
Thomas B. Crawley	Engineering
Marco J. Baarb	C&LE
Mario Dirksen	Yard
Francisco M. Roza	Yard
Dominico Maduro	Mason



CONSTANT DRILLS, such as this recent one at Tank 725, keep Lago's fire fighting forces and equipment at maximum readiness.

EHERCICIO CONSTANTE, manera esun reciente aki na Tanki 725, ta tene Lago su fuerza di paga candela na un maximo grado di preparacion.

Ammonia Plant Inaugurated May 29 At Ceremonies Attended By Over 400



ANTILLES CHEMICAL Company General Manager M. E. Fisk and Lt. Gov. O. S. Henriquez were speakers at the plant's May 29 opening. GERENTE GENRAL di Antilles Chemical Company M. E. Fisk y Gezaghebber O. S. Henriquez tabata e oradornan na e habrimiento di e planta.

The Antilles Chemical Company ammonia plant was inaugurated May 29. It was a short and impressive ceremony attended by many government and business notables, and one which gave platform to speakers who unanimously associated the plant's opening with the economic and technical progress of Aruba. Of equal importance was the credit they gave to the endeavors of the Aruban workers who have helped make this and other projects successful. There were three speakers, M. E. Fisk, vice president and general manager of Antilles, O. S. Henriquez, lieutenant governor of Aruba, and H. G. Mangelsdorf, president of the Esso Chemical Company. Government officials included Netherlands Vice Premier Dr. H. A. Korthals and Ministers C. D. Kroon and E. O. Petronia. Mr. Fisk and Mr. Mangelsdorf paid tribute to the workers of Antilles and Aruba Chemical Industries. The endeavors of these workers were further amplified in the remarks of Mr. Henriquez. The construction of the plant at the Barcadera site was begun Dec. 10, 1961. Mr. Mangelsdorf referred to this date and the efforts of the late Minister J. E. Irausquin. In his address, the Esso Chemical president "sincerely hoped that this plant, backed as it will be by Esso Research and Engineering Company and by all resources at the disposal of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey), will contribute considerably towards the economic development of this island." That which officially put the ammonia plant "on stream" was the turning of a lever on the side of a pedestal on which was a large container of clear liquid. The liquid changed color when Mr. Henriquez turned the lever.



H. G. MANGELSDORF, Esso Chemical Company president, associated plant with economic and technical progress of Aruba. H. G. MANGELSDORF, president di Esso Chemical Company, a papia.



THE OFFICIAL dedication of Antilles was enacted by Lt. Gov. Henriquez when he turned the lever, above. The liquid changed color which symbolized the start of a new industrial endeavor.

INAUGURACION OFICIAL di Antilles Chemical Company a worde haci door di Gezaghebber Henriquez ora el a hala e man, ariba. E liquido a cambia color asina simbolizando e principio di un esfuerzo industrial nobo.



DIGNITARIES OF government and business attended the afternoon opening of the ammonia plant. Over 400 persons attended. They listened to speakers pay particular tribute to the workers of Aruba.

DIGNATARIOS DI gobierno y comercio a presencia e habrimiento di e planta di amonia durante oranan di atardi. Mas di 400 persona tabata presente. Nan a tende oradores duna homenaje na e trahadornan.

Planta di Antilles Inaugura Mei 29 Den Presencia di over 400 Hende

E planta di amonia di Antilles Chemical Company a keda inaugura Mei 29. Esaki tabata un ceremonia cortico y impresivo presenciaman door di hopi notablenan di gobierno y comercio y uno den cual oradores a papia kende unanimamente a asocia e habrimiento di e planta cu e progreso economico y tecnico di Aruba. Di igual importancia tabata e credito cu nan a duna na e esfuerzonan di trahadornan Arubano kende a yuda haci esaki y otro proyectonan un exito. Tabatin tres oradores, M. E. Fisk, vice president y gerente general di Antilles Chemical Company, O. S. Henriquez, Gezaghebber di Aruba, y H. G. Mangelsdorf, president di Esso Chemical Company. Oficialnan di Gobierno tabata inclui Vice President Holandes Drs. H. A. Korthals, y Ministranan C. D. Kroon y E. O. Petronia. Sr. Fisk y Sr. Mangelsdorf a duna homenaje na e trahadornan di Antilles Chemical Company y Aruba Chemical Industries. E esfuerzonan di e trahadornan aki a worde amplificá mas ainda den e remarcanan di Sr. Henriquez. E construccion di e planta na e sitio di Barcadera a worde principiá Dec. 10, 1961. Sr. Mangelsdorf a referi na e fecha aki y e esfuerzonan di difunto Ministro J. E. Irausquin. Den su discurso, e president di Esso Chemical Company a bisa cu "e ta spera sinceramente cu e planta aki, apoyá manera el lo ta door di Esso Research and Engineering Company y door di tur recursonan na disposicion di Standard Oil Company (di New Jersey), lo contribui considerablemente na e desaroyo economico di e isla aki."



AMONG THE distinguished visitors at the opening ceremony was Netherlands Vice Premier Dr. H. A. Korthals. He was joined by Mr. Fisk, Mr. Mangelsdorf, H. E. Winter, president of Antilles Chemical Company, and F. W. Switzer, Lt. Gov. Henriquez and Mr. Fisk toast the opening, above, and, left, T. J. Dimmock, Antilles Chemical Company plant manager, is shown with Lago Technical Department Manager J. M. Ballenger and F. L. Leighty.

ENTRE E bishitantenan distinguido na e ceremonia di inauguracion tabata vice President Holandes H. A. Korthals. El tabata den compania di Sr. Fisk, Sr. Mangelsdorf, H. E. Winter, president di Antilles Chemical Company, y F. W. Switzer. Gezaghebber Henriquez y Sr. Fisk ta duna un brindis ariba e habrimiento di planta, y mas patras, T. J. Dimmock, gerente di planta, ta munstrá hunto cu Gerente di Depto. Tecnico J. M. Ballenger y F. L. Leighty.





JOINING THE ranks of Lago annuitants is Albert Gravesande of Accounting, honored at this retirement luncheon. Shown above are R. F. Dilworth, D. D. Daleski, R. E. Shearon, De Wayne Shapley, Mrs. Estelle Gravesande, and Mr. Gravesande, a seventeen-year employee.

AFILIANDO E filanan di pensionistanan di Lago ta Albert Gravesande di Accounting, kende ta worde honra na e comida di pension aki. Munstrá aki riba ta R. F. Dilworth, D. D. Daleski, R. E. Shearon, De Wayne Shapley, Sra. Estelle Gravesande, y Sr. Gravesande,

Benschop Named Suggester-of-Month; Twenty-Two Ideas Net Owners Fls. 945

Johan E. Benschop, an operator in Process-Light Oils Finishing, has been named the suggester-of-the-month. The idea that earned him the honor and a check for Fls. 200 suggested the installation of steam connection on gas burners in the No. 11 crude rerun still furnace. Its use prevents plugging of the burners.

Twenty-two ideas, including Mr. Benschop's, were accepted in May, and they earned their originators Fls. 945 ranging from Fls. 25 to Fls. 200.

The winners are:
Marine Department
 G. A. Bullamore Fls. 30
 B. Bernabela Fls. 25
Mechanical Department Administration
 C. Annamunthodo Fls. 50

Accounting. Discontinue the present monthly report on all overtime lunches issued. Report only questionable ones.

Electrical
 F. R. Lo-Fo-Sang Fls. 35

Metal Crafts
 C. LaAcle Fls. 25
 M. Geerman Fls. 25

Machinist
 C. Ras Fls. 60
 Mech.-Mach. Make adjustable type couplings for pumps 1227 & 1228 at Alky 2.
 F. Koolman Fls. 50
 Mech.-Mach. Jack shaft for cooling pump on grinder No. 15.
 P. Phillips Fls. 25

Yard
 Victor F. Coffie Fls. 25
 U. A. Neuman Fls. 25

Process Department LOF
 C. A. Benschop Fls. 200
 Installation of steam connection on gas burners.
 W. F. Loor Fls. 100
 Proc.-LOF. Hook up the auxiliary lines also to the east calcium chloride filters.
 W. F. Loor Fls. 35
 V. R. Illidge Fls. 25

C&LE		
C. A. Vis		Fls. 35
F. F. Wang		Fls. 35
J. P. Falconi		Fls. 25
Acid & Edeleanu		
C. L. H. Marugg		Fls. 35
Utilities		
P. Tromp		Fls. 30
J. W. Brooks		Fls. 25
Receiving & Shipping		
P. L. Hodge		Fls. 25

NEW ARRIVALS		
May 20		
LOOPSTOK, Juan M. - Welder; A daughter, Evelina Cristina		
DeFRETAS, Joao S. - Comm. Serv.; A daughter, Fatima Souza		
IRAUSQUIN, Marcelo - Instrument; A daughter, Rosa Magali Bernadet		
May 21		
MARTILIA, Julio R. - Lago Police; A daughter, Quinta Gisela		
May 22		
MADURO, Pascual - Transportation; A son, Roland Roberto		
WERLEMAN, Agustin - Storehouse; A daughter, Rita		
TROMP, Laureano - C&LE; A son, Emilio Laurence		
KOCK, Lorenzo J. - Yard; A son, Humphrey Andreau		
May 23		
TRINIDAD, Nazario C. - Yard; A son, Carlos Emilio		
TROMP, Johannes - Marine; A son, Hubert Gisbert		
MADURO, Luis - Metal Craft; A daughter, Angelina Coleta		
May 24		
DePALM, Escolasio B. - Carpenter; A daughter, Amada Miquelina		
VROLLJK, Roman - Rec. & Ship.; A son, Roland Anthony		
May 25		
FIGAROA, Damian - Pipe; A son, Rolando Feliciano		
May 26		
KOCK, Pascual - LOF; A son, Antonio Nicolaas		
VROLLJK, Feliciano V. - Metal Craft; A son, Eric Feliciano, Jr.		
MADURO, Sarafino S. - Electrical; A daughter, Vivian Evelyn		
May 27		
HALLEY, John M. - Storehouse; A son, John Randolph		

J.E. Benschop, di Process, Nombra Sugeridor-di-Luna

Johan E. Benschop, un operator den Process-Light Oils Finishing, a worde nombrá sugeridor-di-luna. E idea cu a gane'le e honor y un check di Fls. 200 a sugeri pa instala un coneccion di steam ariba quemador di gas den forno di Crude Rerun Still No. 11. Uso di e coneccion aki ta stroba verstopmento di e quemador-nan.

Binti-un idea, incluyendo Sr. Benschop su idea, a worde acceptá durante Mei y nan a paga na nan originadornan un total di Fls. 945 variando entre Fls. 25 te Fls. 200.

Peak Year Is Anticipated For Participants in '63 Coin-Your-Ideas Program

Lago's Coin-Your-Ideas program appears headed for another peak year in employee participation, according to Max Croes, CYI secretary.

The Mechanical Department has consistently sent in more ideas than any other department, and has likewise had more ideas adopted, which follows since this department has the most employees.

Yard and Mason of the Mechanical Department and the department's runner-up, Technical and Administration, had to take a back seat this past year, however, to Cracking and Light Ends, and Light Oils Finishing, both in the Process Department. While the two Mechanical sections led in the number of ideas submitted in 1960 and 1961, those two Process sections out-suggested them in 1962.

Consistently tops in Technical Department for the past three years has been the Engineering Section.

There is no direct relationship between the number of suggestions submitted and the number of ideas adopted. Mechanical-Storehouse, for example, had eight of nine suggestions adopted in 1960; nine out of seventeen in 1961; and three out of eleven in 1962.

Many of the departments acceptance averaged between a third and a half of the suggestions submitted last year, and this comparison appears to be about the ratio for the preceding three years.

The CYI program paid awards amounting to Fls. 15,500 in 1960, when tangible savings of \$37,120 were realized. It paid Fls. 19,790 in 1961, with tangible saving of \$51,704; and Fls. 20,600 in 1962, with tangible savings of \$47,030.

By comparison, there were 442 ideas received in 1960. There were 735 in 1961 and 968 last year, more than double the 1960 figure. There were 137 suggestions submitted in March, 1962, peak for the three years covered in the report. The committee has adopted between six and forty-nine suggestions a month since January, 1960.

Mr. Croes pointed out that the number of suggestions submitted has steadily increased for the three-year period.



THE VENEZUELAN fishing boat, Myriam, drifted three days with a defective motor before the Esso Caracas came alongside, threw the Myriam's crew a line and towed the vessel to Aruba. The fisherman had lost their anchor, and were without food and water when rescued. E BOTO piscador Venezolano Myriam a drief tres dia cu un motor danjá promer cu Esso Caracas a yega cerca dje, a tira un cabuya pa e tripulante di Miriam y a touw e boto pa Aruba. E piscadornan a perde nan anker, y tabata sin cuminda y awa ora nan a worde salbá.

SIX RETIREMENTS

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spent a six-year period with Esso Research and Engineering and also with Creole Petroleum in Venezuela. He returned to Lago in July, 1957, and in December of that year was promoted to Metal Trades zone foreman. Still later he became Metal Crafts zone foreman, and then assistant zone supervisor, the position he presently holds.

Mr. Goedgedrag has over nineteen years' service. His was a varied career that included periods in Esso Transportation Company beginning in April, 1933. In between seagoing stints, he worked at Lago as a dockman and a laborer in Mechanical-Paint. In August, 1952, he came ashore permanently and was assigned to Mechanical-Paint as a yardman. He received successive promotions which made him paint yardman and carpenter helper B in Mechanical-Scaffolding. He later became a painter helper B.

Mr. Gruenberg completed twenty-five years of service this month, and will leave Lago at the end of the month. His first employ was as a technical student in Process-Utilities in September, 1936. Successive promotions advanced him to operator second class and assistant operator. He was transferred to the Technical Department in March, 1938, where he has remained. He was a draughtsman in Technical-Engineering until 1942 when he was promoted to designer. This promotion was followed by two others which made him engineer A and group head, the later in Technical-Process. He became assistant supervising engineer and then senior engineer in July, 1960.

Mr. Da Costa Gomez has over fifteen years in the laboratory. He will retire July 1. His employ began in September, 1947, as a tester. Promotions advanced him through the tester categories and he became a

Service Watches Awarded To Seventeen Employees By F. W. Switzer June 5

Seventeen employees who reach the twenty-five-year service mark in June received gold watches from Assistant General Manager F. W. Switzer at Reception Center ceremonies June 5. The seventeen increased the total of watch recipients to 1286.

From the Mechanical Department were C. C. Peterson of Commissary, M. Angela of Carpenter, V. Kock of Yard, C. E. Lake of Storehouse and J. Dirksz of Instrument. Technical Department recipients were J. S. A. Eeltink of Engineering, W. E. Gruenberg of Process Engineering and P. A. Richardson and K. P. Perrotte of Laboratory No. 1.

Others who received their twenty-five-year service watch June 5 were S. Solognier of Cracking and Light Ends, E. E. Beaumont of Acid and Edeleanu, M. Arendsz, Light Oils Finishing and F. Maduro, Receiving and Shipping, all of the Process Department; A. J. M. Smits of the Medical Department; J. Lambert of the Executive Office, and F. Valentijn of Marine-Floating Equipment and E. B. Lewis of the Marine Office.

junior laboratory assistant in November, 1949. He later was made junior analyst, analyst, and in November, 1958, he became senior analyst, his present position.

Mr. Marcus of the Marine Department has the longest service of the six. He has over thirty-three and one-half years divided between the Dry Dock and Floating Equipment divisions of the Marine Department. He worked as a helper, tradesman and dry dock mechanic. He later became a machinist subforeman, and in November, 1954, he became a tugboat engineer, his present position. He retired June 1.



ANTILLIAN GIRL Guild leaders from Aruba, Curaçao and Bonaire gathered at the Girls' School in Noord June 2 and 3. It was the second meeting of the leaders. The first was held last year in Curaçao. Among those who addressed the group was Joan Peterson of Aruba. The meeting, attended by 170 to strengthen the bonds of friendship between groups of the different islands, was symbolically closed with the friendship belt ceremony.



LIDERNAN DI Antilliaanse Meisjesgilde (AMG) for di Aruba, Curaçao y Bonaire a reuni na e School di Mucha Muher na Noord Juni 2 y 3. Esaki ta e segundo encuentro di lidernan, mientras esun di promer a worde teni anja pasá na Curaçao. Entre esnan cu a dirigi palabra pa e grupo tabata Joan Peterson di Aruba. E reunion, cu a worde presenció door di 170 pa fortificá e laznan di amistad entre e gruponan di e diferente islanan.